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UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT ANNOUNCES THE ADDITION OF MANGO LANGUAGES

The Umatilla County Special Library District (UCSLD) is pleased to announce that it now offers the Mango Languages online language-learning system to its patrons. Marsha Richmond, District Coordinator, made the announcement today.

Mango is free for all library patrons of the 12 public libraries in Umatilla County, with an active library card, and can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

Mango offers access to over 60 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught completely in the user's native language. In addition to traditional language courses, Mango also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign film with Mango Premiere™ and access to a variety of specialty mini courses, like Pirate, Medical Spanish and romance courses. Mango can be accessed at the library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™, Kindle® and Nook®.

"We are thrilled to join the growing list of libraries across the country offering Mango to their patrons," said Marsha Richmond. "Some people need to learn a second language for business or travel. Others want to for personal or professional development. No matter the reason, learning a language should be fun. With Mango, it definitely is."

Mango Languages replace Rosetta Stone which will be discontinued on May 31, 2015.

To learn more about Mango, stop by your library and ask a librarian for an introduction. Library card holders can access Mango through any city library website. For more information, contact your local library.

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About UCSLD and Mango:

Formed in 1986 and governed by a five-member voter-elected Board of Directors, the Umatilla County Special Library District (UCSLD) is an independent taxing district funded by taxpayer dollars. Umatilla County Special Library District's mission is to ensure the continuation and growth of public libraries in Umatilla County; by supporting our libraries' ability to provide services, programs and continuing education opportunities for all. We believe libraries strengthen communities through individual, family, economic and community development.

Founded in 2007, Mango Languages is the leading provider of language-learning resources in North American libraries. Mango is privately owned and headquartered in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Guided by its core purpose to enrich lives with language and culture, Mango Languages creates lovable language-learning experiences for libraries, schools, corporations, government agencies, and individuals. To learn more about the company, its innovative products, and the dynamic Mangos who make it happen, visit mangolanguages.com.